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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND AFTER-FINAL  
AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the pending rejection in the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2004, in view of the following amendment and remarks, is respectfully requested. The response due date, extended one month, is February 28, 2005.

A Petition for Extension of Time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Requested Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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